

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated July 16, 2009, claims 1-112 were subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement by the Examiner. The Examiner indicated that method claims 1-102 and apparatus claims 103-112 are directed toward separate inventions, and required Applicant to elect one of the inventions for further prosecution in the present application.

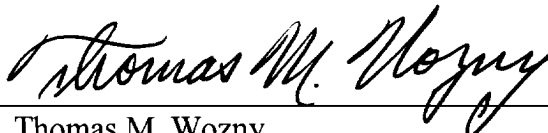
Accordingly, Applicant herein has elected method claims 1-102 for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 103-112 drawn to an apparatus have been withdrawn from further prosecution, but as previously noted herein, Applicant reserves its right to file a divisional application in the future on this apparatus invention. Further, Applicant has identified all of claims 1-102 as reading on the elected invention.

The Examiner should further note that original claims 1, 29 and 90 have been amended in the present response merely to correct minor typographical errors.

Examination of claims 1-102 is herein requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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